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SUBJECT

Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 09/888313

Applicant(s)

: Ian Tomlinson et al

Application No. : 09/888,313

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,258,993 and an issue date of August 21, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 21, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,258,993 to Ian Tomlinson et al of the United Kingdom for MATRIX SCREENING METHOD appearing in the Official Gazette of August 21, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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